

SENATE BILL 1829

By Herron

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, as amended by Senate Bill 16 / House Bill 7, (Chapter No. __ of the Public Acts of 2011), relative to voting.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-7-112, as amended by Senate Bill 16 / House Bill 7, (Chapter No. __ of the Public Acts of 2011), is amended is by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(_) Any voter, other than one described in subsection (f), who does not possess the required proof of identification may appear in person at the county election commission office during the early voting period for an election and execute an affidavit of identity on a form approved by the state coordinator of elections and provided by the county election commission, at which time an employee of the commission shall digitally photograph the voter. Thereupon, the voter may cast a vote for such election, at the county election commission office. The affidavit shall be filed and the photograph shall be digitally retained by the commission in accordance with guidelines approved by the state coordinator of elections.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.